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VA SECRETARY BROWN TO VISIT 15TH DISTRICT

WASHINGTON, D C -- 15th District Congressman Kika de la Garza announced today he has invited VA Secretary Jesse Brown to come to South Texas and that the Secretary has accepted the invitation for sometime in September.

Congressman de la Garza said he has asked Secretary Brown to visit with as many veterans' organizations from throughout the district as time will allow, and to also visit the VA clinic in McAllen.

"There are many issues on the minds of the veterans in our area" said the Representative. "This visit will afford an opportunity to voice some of those concerns and to engage in a meaningful dialogue with the Secretary as to the needs of area veterans."

"We in Congress have a responsibility to our nation's veterans -- to make certain they are cared for -- to see that a reliable program of benefits and services is maintained -- and this invitation and upcoming visit evidence my continuing commitment to serving the veterans of the 15th District."

As we have more specific information on the meeting it will be made available.

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